

DETAILED ACTION

Continued Examination Under 37 CFR 1.114

1. A request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, including the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e), was filed in this application after final rejection. Since this application is eligible for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114, and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(e) has been timely paid, the finality of the previous Office action has been withdrawn pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. Applicant's submission filed on 4/29/06 has been entered.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows: claim 55, line 1, please delete " of claim 54 "

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jeffrey C. Wilk on 6/12/06.

~~The application has been amended as follows: in the first line of the specification,~~

~~please insert~~ "This application is a continuation of Applicant's U.S. patent application
No. 09/811,082 filed on 03/16/2003¹ now U.S. patent 6,674,999.

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